



## Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School

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8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Lunch Hour:**  
11:15 am to 12:15 pm



**YEAR OF CHARITY**

**October 2014**

## Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School News



### VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: GRATITUDE

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (**Psalm 107:1**)

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (**Colossians 3:15-20**)

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As the virtue of the month is Gratitude, not only should we be thankful for all we have, but we should also share with those less fortunate. Once again this year, in cooperation with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, we will collect non-perishable food items for The Good Shepherd Refuge. You may also bring your donations to the church during Thanksgiving weekend. Donations will also be accepted at the school. Tables for donations will be set up in the main hallway. Thank you in advance for your support.

### At a Glance: Some Important Dates to Remember

**World Teacher Day:** October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving Day:** October 13<sup>th</sup>

**CSAC Meeting:** To Be Announced

**Hallowee'en Dance/Parade:** October 31<sup>st</sup>

Please see the monthly calendar for additional information and events.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

**October 23<sup>th</sup>: Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre**  
28 Colonel Samuel Smith Parkway  
Etobicoke, ON  
416-393-5540

**October 29<sup>th</sup>: Michael Power/St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School**  
105 Eringate Drive  
Etobicoke, ON  
4165-393-5529

**November 5<sup>th</sup>: Bishop Allen Academy**  
721 Royal York Road  
Etobicoke, ON  
416-393-5549

For a complete list of school Open Houses see the attached document below.

### STUDENT IEP'S

By October 14<sup>th</sup>, student IEP's will go home with the students who have at least one program that is modified. If you have any questions regarding the contents, please contact your child's teacher. The sheet indicating that you received it needs to be signed and returned as soon as possible.

### TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you to all the students and teachers for their participation in the Terry Fox School Run. Many thanks to Mrs. Sutej, Ms. Martin, and Ms. Gaul for coordinating this event on behalf of OLS.

### PARKING AT OLS

For those dropping off or picking up children at the front of the school, you are reminded to not infringe upon the fire route(s). Police have been and will continue to patrol the area for drivers not in compliance.

### LUNCH DROP-OFF

If you are delivering a lunch, please label it clearly and leave it on the table outside the office. Do not drop-off the lunch in the office.

### SAFETY – WORTH REPEATING

Our Play Yard Safety Practice remains the same. During morning drop-off, the only adults in the yard should be **teachers on duty or parent volunteers**. This allows for easier visibility and greater safety for all our students. **All adults entering the school grounds must report to the office where we will be happy to assist you. Outside of staff, the only adults permitted in the building are those who have been provided a lanyard with a school pass.** This allows staff to easily identify intruders. Also, please do not

bring/send your child to school before 8:05 a.m. as there is no supervision.

### HALLOWE'EN

Halloween is a very exciting time for children, and we would like to embrace this excitement. There will be a parade of costumes for students on October 31 in the morning and parents are invited to watch the parade (weather permitting). We will also have a Halloween Dance for the entire school. Times are as follows:

Grade 1	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Grades 2, 3 & 4	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Grades 5 & 6	10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Grades 7 & 8	1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.

We do ask that students leave any toy weapons and masks that may be part of their costume at home. Just a gentle reminder that all costumes should be appropriate for a catholic school setting. Teachers may also send out more details with regards to specific activities in their classroom.

### EQAO/CAT 4 RESULTS

Information is forthcoming, please stay tuned.

### WASTE FREE/NUT FREE

Thank you for your continued efforts in making our school a waste and nut-free environment. Many students are bringing their lunches in re-usable containers, cutting down on waste in our building. Please continue to send nut-free, healthy snacks. .

### ME TO WE

Many thanks to Ms. Martin, Ms. Mior and Mrs. Sutej for organizing a wonderful day and an equally great life experience for our student leaders. By all accounts the students were captivated with the experience. Be the change!

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

By means of sharing we bring to you an update with our construction. We are pleased to announce that the outer steel frame for our two new exterior classrooms are in place. With this the next phase of the construction will be taking place. Bricks and mortar should be arriving shortly. We thank you all for your patience with this matter.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School and Church are once again participating in the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Food Drive will be held at all masses during the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Boxes will also be set up at the School in front of the office during the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to contact Lori Kerrigan at [lori@thekerrigans.ca](mailto:lori@thekerrigans.ca).

We thank you for your generous support and Happy Thanksgiving to all.

## CSAC CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Our new Chair, Jennifer Egsgard, is congratulated on her election to our CSAC and I know we collectively wish her many new accomplishments in this role!

For the past five years, it has been my honour and privilege to serve as your CSAC Chair and there are many to thank along the way. Foremost, I express my gratitude to God for the strength to volunteer. Julie, my wife, has cheerfully done all the extras at home while our children, Angie and Paul, have been understanding when CSAC matters took priority. The administration of the school and Mr. Genova in particular, provided a supportive and collegial atmosphere where our teamwork was successful. All CSAC members, past and present, have earned my respect for their patient and professional service. Thanks also to all the remaining staff, parents and students of our school who make this community such a special place.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish all of you nothing but the best. May you all continue to be blessed with the gifts of health and family.

Sincerely,  
Joe Orazem  
CSAC Chair - 2009-2014

Thank you Joe Orazem

Although this is not a goodbye to Mr. Joe Orazem, as we will all see him around the school, we would like take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for serving as CSAC Chair since 2009. Your time, dedication and extreme patience has served us all well throughout the years, and we greatly appreciate all of your hard work.

Thank you and best wishes Joe!

## PIZZA LUNCH AND THE LUNCH LADY

Pizza Lunch will be held on Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Lunch Lady will be at school every Tuesday for the month of October.

Parent volunteers are required to help deliver pizzas to the students in the classrooms. Please contact Idalia De Faria [idalia@finesse.to](mailto:idalia@finesse.to) if you are able to help.

## CSAC PARENT MEMBERS 2014-2015

Position	Elected Member
Chair	Jennifer Egsgard
Vice-Chair	Mary Zervas
Treasurer	Julianne Renna
Secretary	Amanda Wells
Bingo Night	Lori Arciero, Melissa Pimentel
Capacity Issues	Rose Silva
Communications	Barb Brzezicki
Community Giving	Eva- Marie Moffat, Monica Marchand, Stefani Fasulo
Enrichment	Helen Patterson, Elisabeth Bonaldi, Michelle Korda
Fundraising: Donations	Noreen Reid
Fun Fair	Maria Fantilli (Next Year)
Health and Safety	Kathy McKeon, Julie Tricarico, Eva-Marie Moffat
Meagan's Walk	Eva-Marie Moffat
Members At Large	Hilary Freitas, Julie Tricarico, Tina Kakaria, Marianella de la Barrera, Michelle Korda, Stephen Dunn, Pina DiRuscio-Young, Jennifer Whitmore, Myron Tymochko
Pizza	Sonia Ng
Parent Class Rep Coordinator	Diane Rugosi
Parish Liaison	Lori Kerrigan, Mabel Vasquez-Benac, Carin McLean-Woolley
Pasta Dinner	Rose Silva
Prayer Corner	Stefani Fasulo
Property Management	Leann Sweeney
Showcase Committee	Michelle Montemuro, Elisabeth Bonaldi, Claudia Gray, Eva-Marie Moffat
Social	Patrizia DiPietro
Spirit Wear	Leonor Saragosa, Carol Verner, Monica Lee
Sports Field	Joe Kelly, Mary Vervas
Swim Team	Cindy Eveline

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is pleased to announce the launch of a new ministry: Children's Liturgy of the Word. This ministry is primarily intended for children 4 – 10 years of age and will take place during the 9:30 am Sunday Liturgy. The first session is planned for Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and will meet in the parish hall for approximately 30 minutes. Scripture will be shared in ways that children can easily understand.

Volunteers are needed to run this program. If you are interested in teaching the Children's Liturgy of the Word, or would like to help supervise the children, please contact Abigail Lofte, at [Abigail.lofte@gmail.com](mailto:Abigail.lofte@gmail.com).

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL CAPACITY COMMITTEE

At our first CSAC meeting held on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> it was agreed that a Capacity Committee will be formed to assist the school board in finding a solution to our current over enrollment. We would like to ask for volunteers to join the Capacity Committee. Please email or call Rose Silva at [resilva@rogers.com](mailto:resilva@rogers.com) (416) 457-4582 by Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## TRUSTEES 2014 – 2015

1. Joseph Martino
2. Ann Andrachuk
3. Sal Piccininni
4. Mary Cicogna

5. Maria Rizzo
6. Rob Davis
7. John Del Grande
8. Mary Ann Robillard

9. Catherine LeBlanc-Miller
10. Barbara Poplawski\_
11. Angela Kennedy
12. Paul John Crawford

Hannah McGroarty, Student Trustee  
Chris MacDonald, Student Trustee





### **Open Houses in High Schools**

Grade 8 students and their families are invited to check out their high school options. TCDSB secondary schools host open houses in October and November.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/default.aspx>

### **TCDSB's Project Reach to be Featured**

#### **At the 2014 Scotiabank Nuit Blanche Event Celebrating TCDSB's Year of Charity**

All are invited to check out the artistic representations of the Year of Charity, as seen through the eyes of students and staff from all across the Toronto Catholic District School Board. The Project Reach art installation will make its debut at this year's Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, an international celebration of the Arts, beginning at dusk on Saturday October 4th and continuing until dawn on Sunday October 5th. The Project Reach installation will be presented at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 81 St. Mary's Street.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearOfCharity/ProjectReach/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Share Your Stories of Charity**

TCDSB Wave of Charity will be showcased through monthly videos throughout the school year. Submit your stories and photos to [Robert.gallo@tcdsb.org](mailto:Robert.gallo@tcdsb.org). Visit our website for more information.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearOfCharity/Pages/Heart-of-Charity.aspx>

Life Up Your Hearts! And share your stories via twitter @TCDSB #waveofcharity

### **Municipal Election Reminder**

Don't forget to vote on October 27<sup>th</sup>. For information, check out the board website at

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **Meet the Trustee Candidates in Your Ward**

OAPCE Toronto hosts an evening with Trustee Candidates

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/OAPCE-Toronto/Pages/All-Candidates-Meeting.aspx>

### **CPIC Elections**

The Catholic Parent Involvement Elections will take place on October 6 and 8. CPIC is the advisory body to the TCDSB on matters relating to parent engagement. Learn more

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/ParentInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Principal of Excellence Award**

OAPCE Toronto invites nominations for this year's award.

**Deadline for application October 17<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/OAPCE-Toronto/Documents/2013-2014-TAPCE-POE-Nomination-Form.pdf>

### **Education and Community Resource Fair**

Helping parents of children with special needs link with resources within the TCDSB and the community  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre

<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/education-and-community-resources-fair-2014.aspx>

### **Special Events**

- October 7<sup>th</sup>—Mass to End Women Abuse—St. Rose of Lima Parish, 7 p.m.  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/News/2014-2015/Pages/End-Woman-Abuse-2014.aspx>
- October 18<sup>th</sup>: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Ursula Catholic School Details: St. Ursula link is:  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stursula/News/NewsArchives/2013-2014/Pages/St.-Ursula-50th-Anniversary.aspx>
- October 24<sup>th</sup> : 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Details:  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/jeanvanier/alumni/pages/25th-anniversary-dinner-dance.aspx>
- Angel Foundation Gala Royale November 14, 2014. Mark Your Calendars!  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/news/newsreleases/pages/evening-to-feed-the-soul-gala-royale.aspx>

### Other Dates to Note:

#### October is...

- Women's History Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Child Abuse Prevention Month <http://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/Child-Abuse-Prevention-Month.aspx>
- Walk to School Month <http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/walk-to-school-month.aspx>
- World Teachers' Day October 5
- Rosary Day October 7  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Rosary-Day.aspx>
- Feed Tomorrow Week October 6-10
- World Mental Health Day October 10  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/NewsEvents/Pages/World-Mental-Health-Day.aspx>
- International Day of the Girl October 11
- English as a Second Language Week October 12-18
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty October 17  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/international-day-for-eradication-of-poverty.aspx>
- School Bus Safety Week October 20-24 (Bus Driver Appreciation Day October 22)
- Take Me Outside Day October 29
- Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Day October 29  
***Check out the board's website for details about these special days throughout the year [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).***

Remember to follow @TCDSB on Twitter for all the latest news and important information throughout the year.

# October 2014

*This is the day, the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad*

*VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - GRATITUDE*

*Psalm 118:24*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Lunch Lady 	<b>1</b>  Mass - 9 a.m. Grades 2 & 8	<b>2</b>  WE Day Intermediate Social Justice	<b>3</b> Terry Fox pledge forms/ monies DUE  Ms. Sutej's class to CCFC	<b>4</b> Confirmation Registrations OLS Church  Project Reach Scotiabank Nuit Blanche @ St. Michael's College
<b>5</b> Confirmation Registrations OLS Church  Project Reach  World Teachers' Day	<b>6</b> Mr. Ferrari's class to Father John Redmond  Arts Express Program begins After School	<b>7</b> Lunch Lady Picture Day  Rosary Day 	<b>8</b> Siblings Picture Day  Pizza Day  Ms. Askin's Harbourfront	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  World Mental Health Day	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Thanksgiving Day  NO SCHOOL  	<b>14</b> Lunch Lady  Grades 7 & 8 Vaccinations 9:00 a.m.  Mass - 1:15 p.m. Grades 1-8  Divisional Cross Country	<b>15</b> Mass - 9 a.m. Grades 3 & 6  Mrs. Mior's Humber Arboretum	<b>16</b>  Mrs. Rebelo's Mrs. Perisic's Humber Arboretum	<b>17</b>  Mrs. Riga Humber Arboretum  Mrs. Sutej Young People's Theatre	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Kindergarten's Brentwood Library	<b>21</b> Regional Cross Country  Lunch Lady	<b>22</b> Mass - 9 a.m. Grades 4 & 5  Pizza Day  Gr. 7's Cedar Glen	<b>23</b> Open House Father John Redmond  Gr. 7's Cedar Glen	<b>24</b>  Civvies Day \$2.00 Donation	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Municipal Elections Your City Your Vote  Officer Rich Gr. 4's - Internet Safety Gr. 5's - Youth & the Law	<b>28</b> City Cross Country  Lunch Lady	<b>29</b>  Mass - 9am Grades 1 & 7  Open House Michael Power ECEs' Day	<b>30</b>  Kindergarten's Downey's Farm	<b>31</b> Halloween Dance/Parade  	<b>November            5th</b>  <b>Open House            Bishop            Allen</b>



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Check Out Your Secondary School Options

The Toronto Catholic District School Board invites grade 8 students and their families to check out the many secondary school options for next year. TCDSB high schools are hosting open houses this fall, and invite prospective students to tour their facilities, and learn about the diverse program options including specialized programming in the arts, skilled trades, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement and the wide range of athletics and extra-curricular activities they have to offer.

Unless otherwise noted, all open houses begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Open House Dates for 2014

#### October 6

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School, 959 Midland Avenue, Scarborough  
6:30 p.m.

#### October 9

Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School, 1107 Avenue Road, Toronto

#### October 16

Loretto College School, 151 Rosemount Avenue, Toronto  
St. John Paul II Catholic Secondary School-- **IB Information Evening only**  
685 Military Trail, Scarborough

#### October 21

Don Bosco Catholic Secondary School, 2 St. Andrews Boulevard, Etobicoke

#### October 22

St. Patrick Catholic Secondary School, 49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto  
St Mary Catholic Secondary School, Open house at 7:00pm and **IB Information Evening**  
at 6:30pm, 66 Dufferin Park Avenue, Toronto

#### October 23

Blessed Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School, 40 Sewells Road, Scarborough  
Madonna Catholic Secondary School, 20 Dubray Avenue, North York  
Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School, 1760 Martin Grove Road, Etobicoke  
6:30 p.m.  
Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre  
28 Colonel Samuel Smith Parkway, Etobicoke



**October 28**

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, 12 Malvern Avenue, Toronto  
James Cardinal McGuigan Catholic Secondary School, 1440 Finch Avenue West, North York  
Neil McNeil Catholic Secondary School, 127 Victoria Park Avenue, Scarborough  
Francis Libermann Catholic Secondary School, 4640 Finch Avenue East, Scarborough  
Dante Alighieri Catholic Secondary School, Beatrice Campus, 50 Ameer Avenue, Toronto  
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts, 36 Greenfield Avenue, North York  
Msgr. Percy Johnson Catholic Secondary School, 2170 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke

**October 29**

Michael Power/St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School, 105 Eringate Drive, Etobicoke  
St. Basil-the-Great Catholic Secondary School, 20 Starview Lane, North York  
St. Joseph College, 74 Wellesley Street West, Toronto  
St. Joseph Morrow Park Catholic Secondary School, 3379 Bayview Avenue, North York

**October 30**

Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School, 1515 Bloor Street West, Toronto  
Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, 100 Brimley Road South, Scarborough  
St. John Paul II Catholic Secondary School, 685 Military Trail, Scarborough

**November 4**

Mary Ward Catholic Secondary School, 3200 Kennedy Road, Scarborough  
Senator O'Connor College School, 60 Rowena Drive, North York  
Archbishop Romero Catholic Secondary School, 99 Humber Boulevard, York  
Loretto Abbey, 101 Mason Boulevard, North York  
Please call the school 416-393-5510 for details

**November 5**

Chaminade College School, 490 Queen's Drive, North York  
Bishop Allen Catholic Secondary School, 721 Royal York Road, Etobicoke

**November 6**

Brebeuf College School, 211 Steeles Avenue East, North York

Families are encouraged to contact schools in advance to confirm potential changes to open house dates and times.